

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title at page 1, line 1, with the following:

**COMPREHENSIVE STAIN REMOVAL KIT AND METHOD WITH [[SUPER]]
ABSORBENT BACKING MATERIAL**

Please replace paragraph [0009] at page 3, with the following new paragraph:

[0009] In accordance with the present invention, there is provided a stain removal regimen involving a prescribed series of cleaning formulas, with rinsing steps after each cleaning formula application in the presence of [[a super]] an absorbent material, such as a cloth, for example. The absorbent material may be of a type known generally as a super absorbent, which can readily saturate or absorb fluids. A number of different cleaning agents are provided for application to a stain, depending upon the type of stain and it's composition. The cleaning agents or formulas, are generally safe on most fabrics and properly set dyes. The cleaning formulas are applied in an appropriate sequence to obtain the best stain removal results. Rinse packets containing distilled water, for example, are provided to permit a rinse step after application of a cleaning formula to remove the collective cleaning formula and stain particles from the fabric material in the sequence of cleaning formula applications. A super absorbent cloth, for example, is applied to an opposite side of a fabric to which the cleaning formulas and rinses are sequentially applied. The super absorbent cloth collects the stain particles along with the cleaning formula. That is, the super absorbent cloth produces a flow through the fabric in the locality of the stain to enhance removal of the stain material.

Please replace paragraph [0010] starting at page 3, with the following new paragraph:

[0010] The cleaning formulas are provided in sealed packets containing cloths that are saturated with the various cleaning formulas, for example. Similarly, the rinsing solutions are provided in a sealed packet with a cloth or web material to permit simple handling of the rinsing solution and application to the fabric. Multiple super absorbent cloths are also provided in a sealed packet, which can be opened to obtain fresh cloths, and used to store unused cloths. The

cloths are not saturated with a liquid that may evaporate, so the super absorbent cloths need not be continuously sealed. The super absorbent cloths can be used in an initial step according to the present invention to absorb and remove excess stain particles and material to prevent spread of the stain, as well as during the stain removal process and at the end to assist in drying or removing excess rinse solution from the fabric. The super absorbent cloths help to offset or prevent any ring effect that may occur if stain particles, cleaning formula residue or minerals are dispersed or left to dry in the fabric.

Please replace paragraph [0016] at page 4, with the following new paragraph:

[0016] Fig. 3B is an illustration of [[super]] absorbent cloth labeling according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace paragraph [0026] starting at page 6, with the following new paragraphs:

[0026] A packet 13, generally labeled S, preferably includes three super absorbent cloths 27 that are used in conjunction with the application of the cleaning formulas and rinsing agents supplied with packets 17-20. It should be apparent that other types of absorbent material may be used in place of the super absorbent cloths. For example, absorbent cotton balls, pads, sponges and the like that are capable of absorbing fluid from a fabric can be used.

[0026A] Super absorbent cloths 27 can be used as a first treatment for removing stain material from fabric. That is, cloth 27 can be applied initially to the stained fabric to soak up the stain material and remove excess stain material to reduce the amount of stain that must be cleaned. Cloth 27 is also applied to an opposite side of the stained fabric than that to which the cleaning formulas and rinsing agents are applied. By placing super absorbent cloth 27 on an opposite side of the stained fabric, application of the cleaning formulas and rinsing agents helps to transfer the stain material through the fabric and into super absorbent cloth 27. Super absorbent cloth 27 thus draws the cleaning formulas, the rinsing agent and the stain material through the fabric to be cleaned to help provide a mechanical flow for removal of stain material. In addition, the use of

super absorbent cloth 27 tends to keep the stain from being dispersed further into the fabric. That is, super absorbent cloth 27 draws the cleaning formulas and rinses through the fabric, without a substantial amount of spread within the fabric. It is typically the case that application of conventional stain treatments cause the stain material to be dispersed into the fabric, resulting in a larger stain area. By using super absorbent cloth 27 in conjunction with careful application of the cleaning formulas and the rinsing agents, a stain can be contained to its original area without further spreading into the fabric.